

(b) It shall be the duty of the Council to advise the Commissioner with respect to the carrying out of his functions under this subtitle and to submit to the Commissioner recommendations with respect thereto. The Council shall meet at least twice each year and at other times the Commissioner requests. On or before the first day of January each year, the Commissioner shall submit to the Governor and to the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation an annual report covering his activities under this subtitle for the preceding calendar year, including each recommendation which he has received from the Council during the preceding calendar year and including full information as to the operation of the subtitle and other information and data he deems desirable in connection with prevailing hourly wage rates.

(c) The Commissioner may call upon other agencies of the State and local governments for statistical data, reports, and other information which will assist the Council in the performance of its duties.

(d) Appointed members of the Council shall serve terms of [three] 3 years except as hereinafter provided and shall be eligible for reappointment. Of the members first appointed, the two selected from the general public shall serve terms of [two] 2 years each; one management member and one labor member shall serve a term of [one] 1 year each; and the other two shall serve a term of [three] 3 years each. Any vacancies occurring in any term shall be filled by the Governor's appointment with the advice of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation for the remainder of the term. The members shall be compensated on a per diem basis as set forth in the annual State budget from time to time, and they shall be allowed reasonable expenses for travel in accordance with the standard travel regulations.

[107.] 8-514.

If any provision of this subtitle, or the application of such provision to any person or circumstances, is held invalid, the remainder of this subtitle or the application of such provision to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid, shall not be affected thereby.

[107A.] 8-515.

Section 106 of this subtitle creating the Advisory Council on Prevailing Wage Rates and relating to wage rate laws is of no effect and may not be enforced after July 1, 1984.

SECTION 15. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 14G of Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments, of the Annotated Code of Maryland be and it is